

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A communication apparatus having  
a first housing member,  
a second housing member pivotally coupled to said first housing member,  
a controller operable in a plurality of operation states, and  
a detector associated with said first and second housing members, and connected to said controller,  
  
said detector being adapted to detect an angle position related to said first and second housing members and supply an angle position detection signal to said controller, and  
  
said controller being adapted to enter a first operating state when said angle position detection signal represents an angle position within a first interval, a second operating state when said angle position detection signal represents an angle position within a second interval, and a third operating state when said angle position detection signal represents an angle position within a third interval, wherein said controller is further adapted to control reception of an incoming call by rejecting said incoming call upon a transition from said second state to said first state, or accepting said incoming call upon a transition from said second state to said third state.
2. (original) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the detector comprises a means provided with one or more cams and one or more electromechanical switches, said cams being adapted to actuate said one or more electromechanical switches to generate said angle position detection signal directly representing said angle position interval.
3. (currently amended) The communication apparatus of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said controller is adapted to accept said incoming call upon said transition from said second state



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to said third state after a transition from said first state to said second state, wherein said controller is adapted to provide caller information when in said second state.

4. (currently amended) The communication apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said first state is a state in which said first and second housing members are essentially folded up.

5. (currently amended) The communication apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said detector comprises a hall sensor.

6. (currently amended) The communication apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said detector comprises an electromechanical switch.

7. (original) A method for operating a communication apparatus having a first housing member and a second housing member pivotally coupled to said first housing member, said method comprising

detecting an angle position related to said first and second housing members;

entering a first, second and third state of said communication apparatus related to a first, second, and third interval of said angle position respectively;

receiving a phone call, comprising the sub-steps of

unfolding said communication apparatus from said first state to said second state;

displaying caller information; and

rejecting said phone call by folding said communication apparatus to said first state;

or

accepting said phone call by further unfolding said communication apparatus to said third state.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein said detection comprises actuating ~~an~~ a electromechanical switch by a cam; and generating an angle position signal by said electromechanical switch.



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9. (currently amended) The method according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, comprising accepting an incoming call upon said transition from said second state to said third state after a transition from said first state to said second state.

10. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 7-9~~ claim 7, comprising activating a display upon transition from said first state to said second state.

11. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 7-10~~ claim 7, comprising scanning of a touch screen when said communication apparatus is in said third state.

12. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 7-11~~ claim 7, comprising activating presentation of information of a new message on a display upon transition from said first state to said second state.

13. (original) The method of claim 12, comprising activating presentation of the message upon transition from said second state to said third state.

14. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 7-12~~ claim 7, comprising activating presentation of information of an incoming call on a display upon transition from said first state to said second state.

15. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 7-14~~ claim 7, comprising deactivating a display upon transition from said second state to said first state.